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MACHINERY LANDED WITH · DIFFICULTY.

Anticipations that the organrion for complete meteorcy a information from Pratas would be commete before the end the year will not be realised ulthough it, should not be more hannenth or so bettere the station is complete. In meantime the abbreviated information which has been reguinrly despatched to the Hongkong Observatory by means of a field set, will continue.

In conversation with a "China Mail" representative, the official representative of the Central Government of Feking who had justs returned from a visit to Praias, stated yesterday that the station would be functioning fully by the end of January. On the occasion of his visit a continuous wave tube set (made by the Telefunken (Co., Germany) had been landed after considerable difficulty and all that was wanted now were a few parts for transmissions, batteries, etc. The main circuit transmitter, h understood, was wet and wo not function and this would lead to some delay has it would have to be replaced.

It had been a difficult task to and the machinery as the boat which they had gone the Akuta 'Maru") gould-not enter he layoon. Boats drawing more han ten feet of water could not enfor.. The machinery had been landed by motor boat and sam-

Growing Vegetables.

The coolies, who had been engaged to replace those who had died through beri-beri were all healthy and contented, stated our informant. The scheme for growing svegetables, had proved a success and more seeds were being provided A snapshot of the main water distilling plant (capable of distilling 100 lbs. of water ner hour), was shown our representative, also a bird's eye view. of the complete station, built of concrete blocks, in the construction of which some 900 tons of materials have been used. The station nestles in a hollow and on either side tower the wireless masts and lighthouse. A partially completed edifice rising from he main building is known technically as the anemometer.

Asked if the Central Government of Peking considered it necessary to hold an enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of the coolies among whom occurred the outbreak of beriberi, the "China Mail" informant stated that the question of food for the coolies was undoubtedly one for which the contractors were entirely responsible. The contract definitely stated, this The Central Government had, since the outbreak, provided cer tain supplies for the coolies in addition to the Admiralty wireless officers, among whom there had been no cases of beri-beri-Other than that he declined to

make a further statement. The official in question will be proceeding to the Paracels to carry out a preliminary investigation for the erection of a wireless station there; as soon as the organisation is complete for the functioning of the station a

RUBBER.

SUCCESSFUL SHARE

TRANSACTION

AN AMERICAN WEDGE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Dec. 16.

shares Bankers concerned Hall the participation-in subbre production in the Dutch Hading

LOCAL DISTRAINTS.

WHEN THEY ARE NOT LEGAL

A BAILIRF'S DUTY.

Having fallen imo arrears with gent payments, a distress want rant was issued against a Chinese master of a river steamer and the bailiff visited the address, 107, Wing Lok Street, which was given as that of the man who owed the money. Here he seized furniture and trade goods which the man in question had sub-let. made for wrongful distress and sels line is maintained. Mr. Justice Wood gave his yerdict to-day...

to seize all chattein which were luse of the Kurdish language and on the tenants' premises without ! reference to ownership but Anglo-Turkish treaty... quoted the local Ordinance under which property can only be seized which is found in the house and in the "apparent" possession of the person from whom the rent is claimed.

As the tenant in question inthis case was a seafaring man and the goods in question were Inet those which one would expect to find in the possession of a man of that type, also, taking into consideration that the goods were stated at the time to the bailiff to be other than those of the tenant owing money, his Honour found that detress had been wrongfulls levied. The property seized was corflered to be released. Each party was to pay costs of action.

Mr. O. A. S. Russ represented the successful claimant and Mr. R. A. Waderon the owner of the property. o

JAPAN'S WARNING.

NOTICE TO CHINESE GENERALS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Dec. 16. A Government spokesman has stated that Chang Tso-lin and Kuo Sang-ling will be notified by the Japanese that no fighting will be permitted within six miles of

the cavital. The spokesman stated that all Consult have requested Japan to Anglo Turkish negotiations. take all steps to protect foreigners in the capital.

neutrality.

except the aforementioned, un- League to claim sanctions. less the situation demands it.

mouth treaty allowed Japan and the only way for the British day. approximately 15,000 railway Empire to safeguard the peace is guards in Manchuria, but even to exercise its strength resolutely, with reinforcements the total is only 8,000. The Japanese do not expect

feated.

near revolt. Numerous lootings are reported.

The most strict measures are deemed necessary to prevent the nationals and foreigners.

viously removed most of his arms and munitions from the arsenal.

returned from Home yesterday required to ensure the delimitaafter a six months holiday in tion of the frontier line.

To-day's weather report states Council's invitation to attend but that the typhcon has curved to la letter from Tewfik Rushdi Bert the north of the Pelew Islands. the chief Turkish delegate, was

MOSUL QUESTION.

...LEAGUE'S MOMENTOUS DECISION.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1925.

WILL TURKEY FIGHT?

STRONG PARISIAN

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free economic intercourse be- money back vo England but the He pointed out that according tween Mosul and Turkish Feurto the law at Home, it was legal I distant also a guarantee for the the ratification of the 25 years'

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Paris, Dec. 16. Commenting on the Mosul discussions, "Le Oeuvre" says the decision of the League will be



Mustapha Kemal.

a rude shock to Mustapha Kemul. and hopes the latter will reflect carefully on the consequences on an eventual attack on the forces at Iraq of Great Britain. "Le Gaulois" says the whole:

danger of the situation lies in the possibility of Turkey being supported by Soviet Russia making a desperate gesture. "Le Gaulois" opines that the

League Council's verdict prompted by the hope that the dispute will be subject to direct

"Le Petit Parisien" foresees a vigorous Turkish opposition to Japanese troops have been in- the decision, and adds that if the structed to maintain absolute Turks indulge in a war-like adventure. Great Britain could No more troops are to be sent invoke the covenant of the

"Le Echo de Paris" says the It is explained that the Ports- Turks will only bow-to strength ported to have occurred yester-

DECISION REACHED.

Geneva, Dec. 16. that Chang Tso-lin will attempt The League Council, in public | Gap Road, a Chinese woman and refuge in Mukden; even as a session, has announced the un- an Indian received slight bruises private citizen, as his life is en- animous decision to award Mosul when they were struck down by dangered by the Chinese; but will to Iraq, making the so-called motor cars. probably fiee to Dairen or some provisional Brussels line the deother Japanese territory, if de finite Turco-Iraq frontier, pro- was done to a fishing junk anchor Official advices indicate that mits a new Anglo-Iraq treaty when the steam launch Chang's mercenary troops are ensuring the continuation of the Cheong' getting under way from mandate of 25 years.

The latter is to be subject to the reservation that Iraq may be admitted to membership of the loss of lives, and the property of League before the expiration thereof or as soon as, possible It is stated that Chang pre- within three years hence, and the execution of the stipulation with regard to the mandate is to be brought to the Councile know-Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Burnett, Council will sindicate, measures

The Turkish delegates did nor! Mospi settlement which Britain he hoped and might extend until

HIS WIFE'S MONEY.

LIVERPOOL WOMAN AND

ADVANCED TO "EMPRESS" BOYS.

The European wife of a Chinese named Char The-ki figured as the rinciple withess, in a case in which the return of \$800, money lent, was claimed.

The women in onestion (who Thus a boarding butine in Water the League sub-committees arbit log Rond. Yaumati) said that it satisequently transpired were tral award, Iraq retain. Mosul ho advanced the money to her husband. She was reluctant to merchanis in Hongkong and Can-There is to be provision for do so as it constituted her passage ton. cousin told her that he would lose

> The defendant had been the No. 1 saloon boy on the "Empress of Canada" and had told her that he had to pay the boys for what they required to take with them on board the ship, this being advanced on their future earnings. As he had no money at the time he was afraid of losing his job.

> The case for the defence was that only \$100 had been lent to the defendant and the rest of the money claimed for had been lent direct to the "boys", of the "Empress of Canada." Defendant denied liability for their debts.

Plaintiff, in evidence, raid that he had been engaged by the Government during the strike to get work of this sort for the C.F.R. and engaged and put on board their "boys." He denied that the money had been lent to them direct and said that his cousin was responsible.

A book, was produced by Mr. support of the claim that the greatly to affect the supply of labour plaintiff went on board the Em- at Singapore where there was at press of Canada' collecting the present a lag demand owing to the individual debts from the boys and prosperity of the rubber and an jotting down their names and the industries.

said that he did not think it much local Government good proceeding with the case. Mr. L. D. Turner (for the plaintiff) concurred. He had evidently been misinformed by his client and had no option

to drop the case. Judgment was entered for the defendant with costs.

HARBOUR COLLISION

FISHING JUNK DAMAGED.

MINOR MOTOR MISHAPS.

Three small motor accidents and a harbour collision were re-

A public ricsha was smashed when a motor lorry ran into it at the junction of Wing Lok Street and Des Vœux Road Near the Western Market and at Morrison

Damaged estimated at \$1,00 vided British Government sub- ed near the Hunghom ferry pier the pier at 6 p.m. yesterday collided with the junk, striking it that the woman, was fit to take amidships on the port side. panis was caused among the crew of the junk when the collision occurred, hut none of them was injured.

Quantities restrictions heve not rely on the evidence against ledge. The present decision is peen unposed on arrivals from her pronounced definitive, and the Shanghal on account of smallpox. Mr. Justice Avory intimated

accept the President of the accepted and welcomed through to morrow.

Council's invitation to attend but he was at present the ware of the The expressed the view that the With regard to 27 a mandate Strong monsoon may be expected received relevating the Portist of Event ave water was the His Lordship asked the introduced the line along the S.E. coast of China and view paint and declaring that maximum mandate; and would could accept the figure to a long the S.E. coast of China and view paint and declaring that maximum mandate; and would could accept the figure for

BOYCOTT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS QUESTION.

THE UNOPPRICIAL FORM.

(Reuten's Service.)

London, December 16.

In the Hopeo of Commons Mr. W. Ormsby Gora replying to Mr. W. Looker with method to the inston boycot, of dardight goods: and particularly of Building trade property of firms to whom | under certain conditions, the chief | bushand ic. his coasts whom she from Hongkong, reported that unof which is the extension period had known in Liverpool prior to official discussions were proceeding: An application was therefore of the mandate, while the Brus- her coming to Hongkong with her between representatives of Chinose

> The Sirike Committee sthought it for more likely that good would result if negotiations were left in an mofficial form at present. Mr. H. W. Looker was formerly

Solicitor in Hongkong.

SINGAPORE BASE. THE QUESTION OF LABOUR.

SUPPLY NOT AFFRORISD.

" (Reuter's Serotes.)

London, Dycember 16. In the House of Commons replying to Mr. H. Panny who called attention to the allegation coolies for ships. He still did that the Labour Party supply to the plantations in the vicinity of the Naval Base at Singapore would be greatly depleted by Governmont competition, Sir A. Davison stated he had been advised from Singapore that the present labour M. W. Lo (for the defendant) in needs of the Base were insufficient

He arded that the Admiralty -In view of this Mr. Justice-Wood Concers were co-operating with the

> " He had made a note of the submission that the most suitable labour for naval purposes was recruitable from the northern and not from the southern provinces of

HAYLEY MORRISS.

AN UNEXPECTED

TURN.

JUDGE'S OBSERVATIONS. (Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 16. In the concluding stages in the Hayley Morriss trial at Lewes. roceedings were interrupted for a few minutes owing to the female defendant fainting in the

She was temporarily removed and subsequently the case for the Crown was finished, upon which Mr. Roland Oliver, for Morriss, and Sir H. Curtis Bennett for the wife intimated that heither would be called to give evidence.

Mr. Oliver said that Sir H. Curtis Bennett did not consider her trial and as there was a joint indictment he did not propose to offer further observations, Sir H. Curtie Bennett said they

enter the box. The jury could that in view of the unexpected turn the case had taken his sum ming up would be longer than

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Kisen Kaisha, may remain in its Kaisha is desirous of taking over, but the owner is little inclined to part with the business, position. At any rate, the price reported to have been offered,the Nippon Yusea Kaisha, does not include this in

Running As A Freight Line.

be retained were it not for the which should be in the hands of failure of the San Erancisco ser teverybody. vice as a business proposition. Also there is a suggestion made present edition is 18s. If Sir that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ernest really wishes to call any take over the ten freight boats in but the righteous to repentance he possession of the other company, must issue a cheaper one as soon so as to replace those of the for- as possible. mer, which await scrapping. But "Confessions of a Capitalist." the proposal has small chance of By Sir H. J. P. Benn, Bt. Hutchin-CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and the proposal has small chance of By Sir E. J. FIXED DEFUSITS received for 1 year being carried out on account of the son. 184. or shorter period at rates which will be low speed obtainable from them. On the other hand, if they are left with the present owner, they will allow the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to live through the transition and start as one of the non-subsidised companies in the trade with the present staff practically intact, which is an important consideration. In that event, the company will make a call for Y9,750,000, trade.

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Nowadays we all discuss capitalism. Is capitalism sound? Will capitalism last? We seem to do sonal invitations are to be issued little else but argue these tremendous questions - whatever our qualifications for soing so. Yet printed in nine different lanhow little we know about the capitalist himself. He is the chief agent of the present order of ber of applications has been resociety, but we know little or nothing about his habits. Some people tell us that he is incredibly cunning: others that he is very bloated. But none of them has written a natural history of the animal although to be sure one would have thought that a creature, which was at once bloated and cunning, would have been an interesting enough study for any "earnest student of society." Capital (full paid-up). Yen 100,000,000 (Specially Authorised by Precidential Even the economists are not help Reserve Fund Yen 88,500,000 Mandate of the Republic of Clima ful. Marginal makes sundry valiant attempts to describe the qualities of the "upright undersense for the calculus. Bagahot mesce. could certainly have helped us. Details of import rice during Agreem's Road Central.

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Kisen Kaisha will be taken up income, the extent of his comformally next year, says the mitments, the profit he made on "Osaka Mainichi," when definite this venture, the loss he made on terms and conditions have been that one. And the whole is acdrawn up by the Nippon Yusen companied by a running line of Kaisha. The schame, before it argument on the fundamental procan be carried out in full, will have blems of economics which is set many difficulties to get over, since out so skilfully as to be as enterit is likely that there will be dis- taining and arresting as the autocrepancy between the terms laid biographical details. You may down by the two companies. What disagree with Sh Ernest, but you

proceeds derived from the execu- Ernest is an unrepentant indivition of the plan, will be a knotty dualist, and he defends his point of view with a wealth of argument The merger, however, will be and illustrative example which carried out, as far as the Sam will surprise many who, nurtured Francisco Line and the South in our collectivist atmosphere, American West Coast Line are imagine that individualism has viver (per of.) concerned. The former is operat nothing to say for itself. Social Ber Slive in Housenage of with a fleet of five steamers lats, who think that defenders of Chinese Copper Cash including the "Talyo Maru" conthe present order are of a lower steam of Maru" continued by the Government, and order of mentality, had better Chinese Sab. Coin the latter with four steamers. The avoid this book; it will be a nasty dongroup Sah, Coin ... merger not being a purchase of blow to their amour propers. the whole business, the Toyo There are few of them who could Kisen Kaisha, will remain an in- command Sir Ernest's literary dependent unit with a fleet of ten force-let alone this dialectical

For the economist the book simply teems with interest; it is worth a hundred blue books. The Oriental Hotel, in Kobe, There are certain things indeed owned and managed by the Toyo that I would wish Sir Ennest had avoided. I could wish he had not Every description of Banking and possession. The Nippon Yusen used Pareto as a peg for the discussion of inequality: I fear that that economist's very questionable economic fatalism" will prove which is rather a lucrative pro- stumbling-block to many. And surely it is a little unfair to say that economists have boycotted 100,000 shares in the capital of Pareto. Pigou and Dalton face up to him very manfully. But these are minor blemishes, which do not detract from Sir Ernest's main performance. He has written a The South American Line would good book, a vivid book, and a book

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RICE IMPORTS

Big Japan Figures.

Import, rice for Japan for the year from November, 1924, when the season began, up to the and of October 1925, amounted to 11,972,171 koku, of which Saigon and Rangoon rice was 5,001,600 taker, but somehow one always and Formosan rice 2,586,065 feels that Marshalls sense for koku, says a report of the Depart ment of Agriculture and Com-

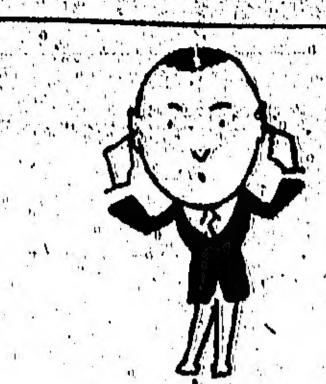
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all the year round.", Nor is there

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drinking to Colonel Newcome to

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as those Anthony Trollope pic-

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exhilarating Yuletide; with dinner

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"No, the Christmases spent by

have little patience at such a time

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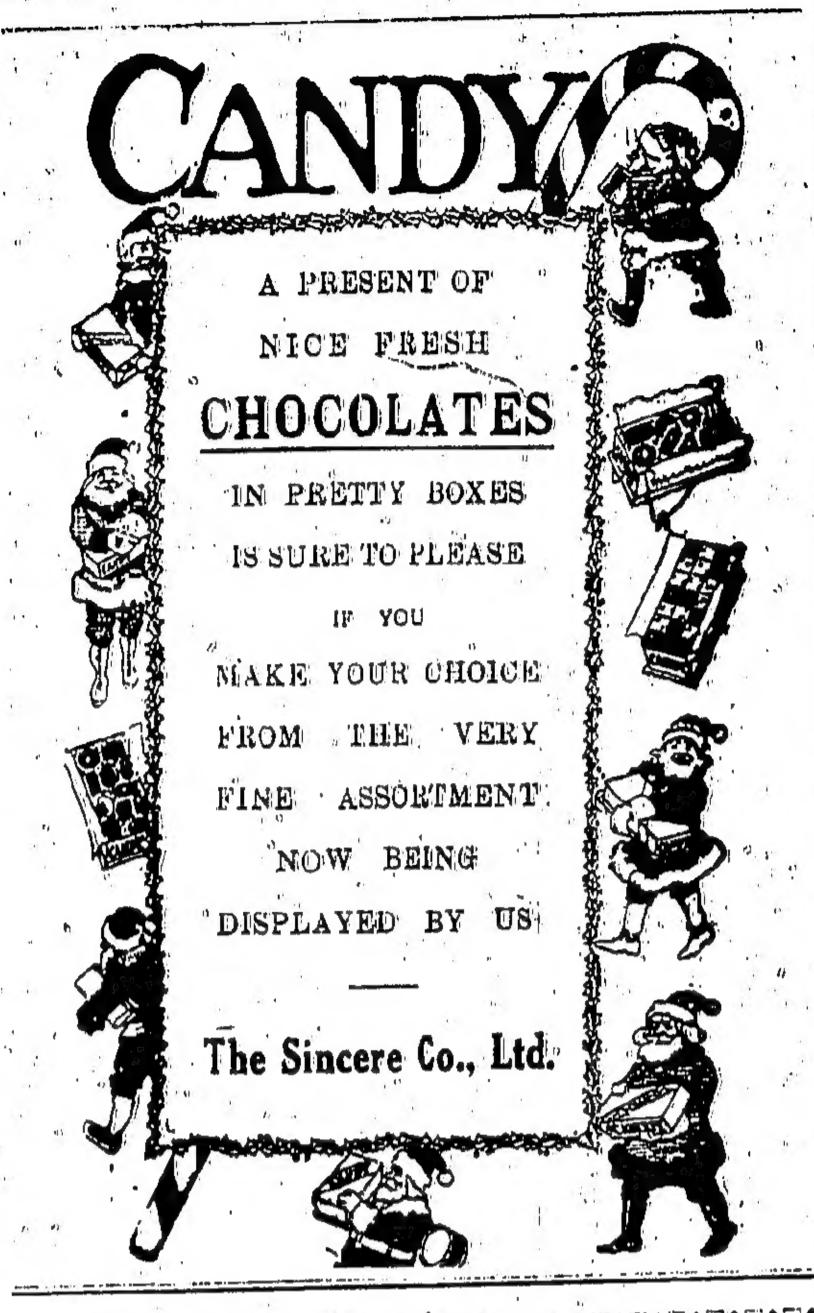
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AMONG THE NOVELISTS.

Were there ever, we wonder; glorious Christmases as Dickens condures up for our delight with the magic of his pen, asks a

Home paper. How gleefully the flames leap up the chimney of the snug, curtain-drawn inn-parlour; how gratefully the incense rises from he 'steaming punch-bowl; and low merrily the church-bells clash heir chimes through the crisp, lear air, over a landscape agleum

with its fresh mantle of snow.

One's pulses beat to the lift of his music and the trip of dainty We watch with envy the kissing under the misletos, and involuntarily rise to Mr. Wardle's bldding, "Fill up! It will be two bours good before you see the bottom of the bowl through the deap rich colour of the wassail." It must, indeed, have been good to be young in those days—to look an as Mr. Pickwick, in all the glory of speckled silk stockings, leads out the old lady in rich brocade, "saluting her with all courtesy and decorum! under the inistictoe; and the young lady with the black eyes, and the other to Neatch the young ladies make a sudden dart forward, and before him, and with one consent present their pretty lips to be kissed in liope's young ladies.

fire, and buy another coal-scuttle the forward young vicar when duced rate. before you dot another 'i," Bob shut up with him in her own close Hongkong, 16th Dec., 1926. Cratchit!" To feast with Bob on carriage"; walks to Meryton his famous goose is a banquet in- "sometimes dirty and sometimes deed, though it be but in fancy; cold"; and even appetising supand it is an intoxication to join pers of chicken and scalloped in "Sir Roger" as led by Mr. and oysters, leave us unmoved. Mrs. Fezziwig "after the cold But a truce to dulness! - We. roast and boiled."

"Merriest of Revels.

One of the merriest Christmases Gray makes Dean Maitland break in fiction is that described by Du his long silence, to unburden his Mauvier in Trilby, in which, after guilty conscience to an awed conthe belated hamper had at last gregation: Let us return to our FTHE FOURTH ORDINARY arrived. "Suddenly the studio be- beloved Dickons, and re-live in his came a scene of the noisest, pages a few of the jovial Christbusiest, and cheerfulest anima- mases, when every heart was gay tion." The three big lamps were and all the world was young. lit and all the Chinese lanterns; and the revels began.

Dodor and l'Zouzou stood up to dance with Trilby and Madame, Angele, and executed a series of such grotesque staps as convulsed THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER followed mimic cock fighting; and the fun waxed more and more riotous until the gens d'armes made their appearance-only to and SHAREHOLDERS in the above made to join in the cock-fighting until most of the company were rolling on the floor in paroxysms

of mirth. But all our novelists do not picture Christmas in such gay eolours as the genial "Boz." . We have no wish to join Silas Marner as he spends his Christmas Day, in loneliness, cating his meal in Consulting Committee and sadness of heart, and looking dole- Auditors. fully on every blade of grass.".

Rather let us turn to the "Mill the Company will be closed from on the Floss," and watch Tom and THURSDAY, the 10th December. Maggie enjoy that plum pudding 1925, until MONDAY, the 21st which "was of the same handsome December, 1925, both days inroundness as usual, and came in clusive. with the symbolic blue flames round it."

Here we catch some of the true Christmas spirit; as also when we

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a measure in fancy at the ball at the Red House, "provisioned for OF CHINA. the occasion as if for a siege, and stocked with feather-beds

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kinds. The U.P.S., R.M.S., 'Empress,' Mr. Masefield's collected poems, "Canada" left Thunghai on Dec. 15 which can now be got in a handy to compression the commence of the commence at 11 am; and is due at Hongkong volume at a modest price, is a favourite present, and Mr. THE AUCTIONEERING & left Kipling's Scout-book is another. Singapore for this port on Dec. 14. Booksellers complain that there is it p.m. and is due here on Doc. 20 p.m. no Christmas book that the The B.L. s.s. Benvrackie harassed and hesitating buyer can fix on with pleasure. Mr. from Leith, Middlesbro', Antwerp, Max Beerbohm's "Christmas E Garland" is the sort of thing they mean. French books are selling but there is not a good: supply of French childwith music. Novels do not sell at Christmas-

expect to other books.

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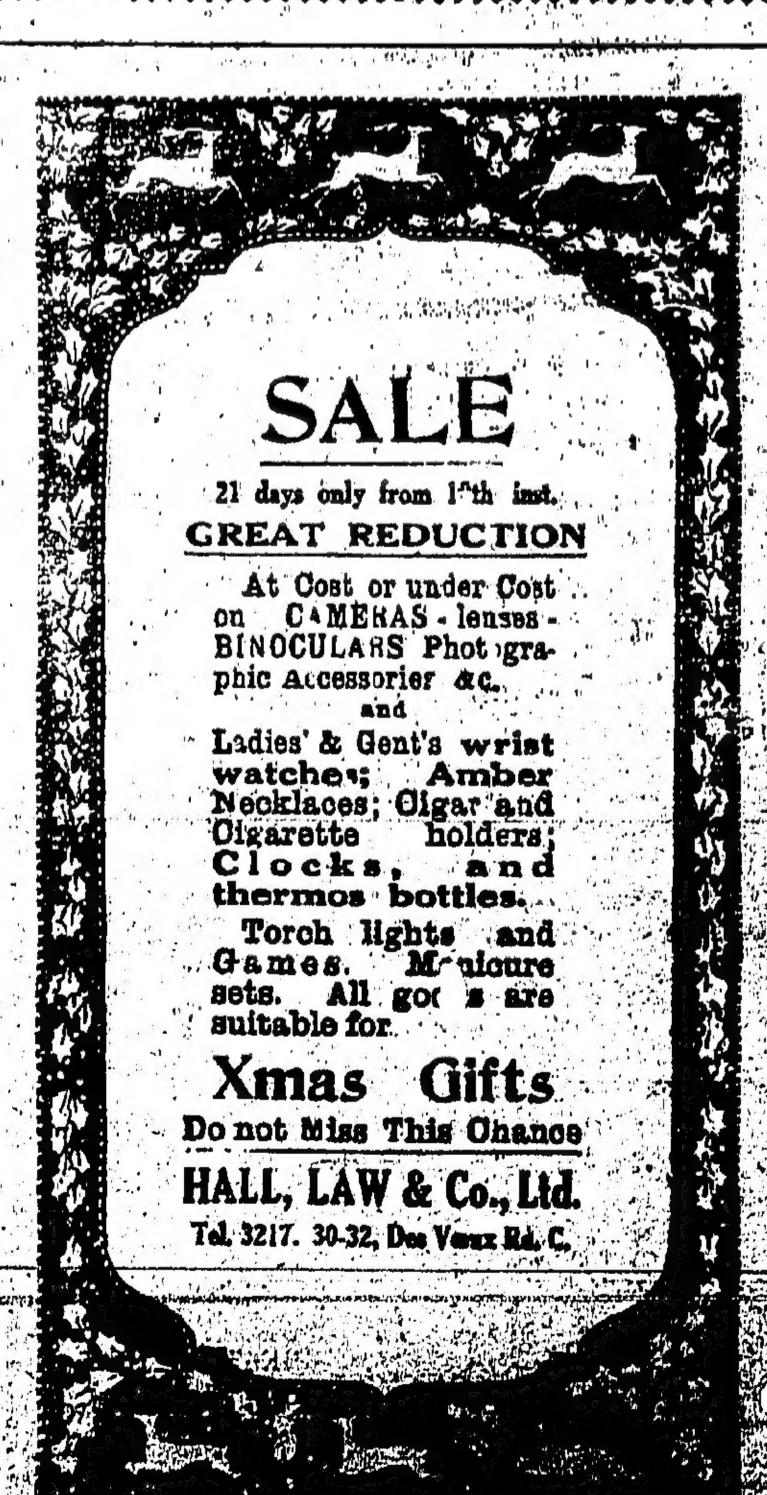
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Hongkong, Thursday, Den, 17, 1925.

There was once a Hongkong tuipan who said he would sooner beather golf champion of Hongkong, than be a member of its Legislative Council. Such desire may not say much for the Lagislative Council, or the sense of "civic service" which membership of it should connote; it does say a lot for the enthusiasm which the royal and ancient game provokes amongst its many adherents. A local professor of music. has put it on record that some of his pupils are more concerned with the idea of a correct stance, which the wrist the eye, and which the Association had asked amproach shot, putting, and the ability to beat Colorel Boger, than with the complete subjugation of -- say -- Czerney and his one hun- rentlament members of the Gov Hon. Secretary was instructed to dred and one exercises for the ernment service, - honoured by write the C.S.P. that the Associapiano Golf then, tath her vie their fellows in being elected to tion complaint included all tories no less renowned than any the high offices of President and offenders against whom heavier it is a rare thing to hear the lan-sured. It is there that they are not pass the time shake up Club. At this, let'us leave this from The Hon. Secretary was a compared to 10,814. Indeed, old songs and customs are treating to hear the lan-sured. It is a rare thing to he the liver, or provide topic for con-engaging subject, wishing the instructed to again write the Gov-Sciently ancient enough to provide us with historic examples of colm. and quietnde and resolve. There is no golf Drake of by-gone days who completed his eighteen holes whilst an armada, so to speak, ap-

outly but splendidly. The game improves our physique and often our vocabulary! We journey to Fanling, to Happy Valley, and often to the green sward-a licence must be allowed us l-at Deup Water, Bay, Little do we sent including the Portuguese. He laught like people at a ball, think of all the thought that is put into the control of the game. by those whose enthusiasm has urged them to the highest sense of disinterested service. The annual meeting of the Royal Hengkong Golf Club is a serious affair, when the past year is quietly "analysed" and the problems it has brought home on sick leave, of Mr. H. E. ineits train and occupied the minds of the members of its Com- Co., of Canton, who until recently mittee, brought to full notice. There is in it perhaps a suggest on that we are apt to become slaves proceed to hospital and he passed of the game instead of being its away following an operation on master; but reflection suggests the 14th inst. that where two or three golfers are gathered together in pursuit of a small ball, there must be pro- KOWLOON MATTERS blems of comfort in the midst of them. This is the nearest referencerto prayer-book or biblical language we dare go writing of a game alas! can take us from such desirable things. What was once the special game of the only a strip of ground along European community, has now Chatham Road and not the full spread tox sur. Portuguese and had been prepared by Government. Jupanese Freedent is to interview the will soon we hope, take it up. Hon. Colonial Secretary upon the They should do well in a pastime matter with a view to obtaining for the children the full area for that calm, attitude of mind so the Government. necessary to success in any call. Dangerous Cycling by Youths in ing, are so much called into play. Kowloon.—A letter was read from This is exemplified in the two the C.S.P. that this practice was

doubtedly they are.

I am a roost unreusical person.

serving things that has not re-celved a subsidy.—Lord Darling onia rational one media wine complain of more or less impaired besith Sr W. Arbuthnot Laze. "To-day there are loud calls for Belf-sacrifice on the part of

The churches, I am afraid "toughs" used to shout "Chas. ! He'll tell the tale of Shauki Hill made a sad mistake when they allowed us to go in for nothing. Mr. Robert Lynd.

Miss Constance Clyde.

Churchmen have to face the fact that there is a serious con- Raight, mitted in a recent book flict between Christianity and science. Dean Inge...

the past have always been these the Pilgrim of the Plague.

The British people was served a large returning.

The British people was served a large returning.

The British people was served a large returning.

The British people was song.

And someone gets the "little bus" and re-sets blish large returning.

Tou told me that you were Dirt-cheap in "dear" Hongkong.

going to Bagdad to bill five thousand going to Bagdad to bill five thousand people."

Sells it for a song.

And someone gets the "little bus" bus to be a sell five thousand people."

Instance sou killed fifty thousand.

THE LATE M. PAUL KREMER:

THIS MORNING'S CEREMONY.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, this morning in memory of, and for the repose of the soul of, M. Paul Kramer, late French Con-Bul in Hongkong, who died in Helikow last week.

The service, which was lengthy and impressive one with a full choir in attendance, was conducted by the Rev. Father Robert, assisted: by members of the French Mission, and the altar was draped in black. The Dead Hongkong we take the game seri- March in Saul was rendered at the conclusion of the impressive cere-

> The attendance included members of the French community, among them Mons. Yves du TEE GIRAPEE, the Giraffe, Courthial (French Consul) and Madamer du Courthial. A large you hear him laugh. number of others were also pre-

> > OBITUARY.

MR. H. E. STEARNS.

The death took place Golombo, as he was on his way Stearns, of the Union Insurance was manager of the branch at Kobe. He was obliged to leave the s.s. "Mantua" at Colombo and

At the monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents Association (held at St. Andrew's Church Hall with the President, Mr. W. S which, Bailey, in the chair) the following matters came up for considera-

> Children's Playground - As area further back from the road

Club a speedy deliverance from all ernment on this subject, giving specific instances of confusion its afflictious undescried as un- numbering, with consequent annovance in wrong deliveries non-deliveries of letters, etc. Kowloon Hospital The Hon. Secretary to write the Government respectfully requesting date of opening of this Hospital.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

When he has

(That hazardous ascent):

Right up in "top" he went.

Petrol consumption? Very sound:

And oil? A pint will take you

And round the Hongkong

One gall, per ninety miles.

Suchlike phenomena he'll cite

With envy you are green;

Then, after making all this fuse,

ARTHUR J. Jorques Arthur (now

Returning to London from

Paris during the war, Lord Grey

was accompanied by Lloyd

George and Mr. Balfour. It was

later, when all three were com-

Lord Grey: I couldn't help

thinking about mines on the

- Lloyd George (wearily): Oh!

was feeling much too bad to

Arthur Baifour (with convin-

cing emphasis) = 1 longed for a

fortably settled in a Pullman en

Lord Grey tells a

Lord) Balfour story

You realise his is a quite

Superlative machine.

He sells it for a song.

WHAT JAEZ traily erratio: it yets Moros Rhymes, know my little Is the wedroest possible My Little bus ?" effects by breaking all the rules. The word came someone else."-Bishop of Lich from a little town in the Southern The owner-driver will discuss States of America where the The merits of his car.

Charles by name. "Chas. " became "Jazz," and It can't be done in 'top.' but still the name stuck to the "music." It may be true that the young which took New York by storm land, like the young person, is at the time of the Armistice. But often tyrannical and dogmatic - when folk cooled down "juzz," property so termed gently expired.

> Here is a fine point subwritten by a medical

Learned men and women id Where are you going?" asked who were not educated but have an going to Bagdad to kill taught themselves .- Mr. C. H. P. five thousand people," answered

Instand you killed fifty thou-

file mouses mistaken; said the Plague. "I killed five thou- in "Twenty five Years 1892sand as I said I should others died of fright."

THE HEN fow! She pecks your till abe a dirty Channel crossing and makes you bow!

And all the time she dape her wings, route from Dover to London, this And says the most insulting things. | conversation took place:-And when you try to take her eggs. She bites large pieces from your logs.

The only safe way to get these Is to creep on your hands and kneed

in the meanwhile a friend must hide And jump out on the other side

And then you snatch the eggs and While she pursues the other one.

The difficulty is, to: find A trusty friend who will not mind; A doubtful friend is

District him when

And not because he's pleased at sike He stretches out his nock like topen

Until its length precludes escape. And then lie dexterously throws The window open with his nose.

And if you hide beneath a chair He finds you out, and pins you. Lord Balfour arose and went

for the sons of Scotland. Hither-

. The cause of the decline is not

to be found in putside influences.

This seems the time place and epportunity to pass along the best Balfour story we know. It was in Paris during the Peace Conference. Two secretaries were conversing.

way over.

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Why don't you persuade your old man to get his hair cut?" said one. "He looks like the old man

"I know," suid the other, "but he won't go to the barber's.

can't persuade him." I can, replied his friend, and the next day he approached Lord Balfour, the "old-man" in ques-

Oh, sir " houseld, "how like Mr. Lloyd George, you look with

your hair long hise that! to the barber's on the spot.

GAELIC CULTURE.

Glasgow, not inverness, may wee hoose on the hillside, the glen cafely boast of being the real with the sheep straggling through Highland capital of Scotland, the mist on the summit, the great says the "Christian Science stretches of purple heather car-It is on the fringe peting the sides of rugged moun-Celtic divisions; it tains, and the locks made famous contains a quarter of a million in song and story. He may be Highlanders; it has clan societies, [lost in a busy city, in the prairies associations and corganisations, of America, in the bush of Ausand it shows a greater interest tralia or on the veldt of Africa. perhaps than any other city in the but wherever he is, Gaelic will language, music, history and cus- carry him back to the heath he toms of the Gael. To crown all, has trod and the scenes he knew it has just opened a Highlanders | well. Institute, the object of which is to The music of the Highlander encourage the study of things may best be heard at a Gaelic Mod Gaelic, to promote the home in- or gathering. With what fervour dustries of the Highlands, and to a choral society sings "Ho-ro

provide a "home" or meeting place mo" nighean donn bholdheach" ("Ho-ro! my nutbrown maiden") to the gathering place for men Is there anything that excites the from the north has been the national feelings to the same dearches in Argyle Street, under the gree? Outside the music of the railway tracks of the Central bagpipes there is perhaps nothing so stirring as the Gaelic song The institute may retard the rendered with faste and feeling. decline of Gaelic, although the Once heard it is not soon forgothopes that Gaelic might continue I ten.

as a living language have long I lb. is, then, one of the chief obgrown dim. Thirty years ago, lects of the institute to keep alive Scotland had four times as many the musical traditions of the Highpersons as it has to-day speaking lander. And in this it will find nothing but Gaelic. It 1891, the great sympathy from the Domifigures were 45,738; in 1921, they nions. For it is there that the chulish, near the Pass of Glencoe, ffar-flung divisions of the British may it be heard occasionally in Commonwealth of Nations that does not re-echo to the sound of the pipes, or that is unfamiliar with the sway of the kilt.

What such an institute will Rather is it to be traced to the Rather is it to be displander, in their native land can unable to speak English in his best be imagined. There they may dip into Gae! litera-ture, some of the most im-

seemer was the world at the difference between a service of the world in produced the difference between a service of the difference between a service of the difference between a service of the world at rangial of or the world at the difference between a service of the world at translation, or the world at the difference between a service of the world at translation, or the world at the difference between a service of the world at translation, or the world at the difference between a service of the world at translation, or the world at the difference between a service at the difference of the world at translation, or the difference of the world at the difference

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Communist activities:

DENOUNCED: MMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S ORDERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Fortsmouth, Dec. 160 Naval Port Orders issued by the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Sydney Fremantle states that the Admiralty's attention has been called to the distribution, presumably through Communist activities, of pamphlets, circulated widely in His Majesty's ships and Naval bar-

racks in Home waters.
The Admiralty has therefore directed that a statement shall be read to all ships' companies and placed on notice boards in all His Majesty's ships and establishments;" she wing there is no. foundation for the allegations; contained in the leaflets, and pointing out that the writers of the lenflets are not interested in the welfare of the lower deck, but aim at discontent, facilitating the introduction, by revolutionary in violence, of a form of government similar to Russials.

WAR DEBTS.

acrimonious american DEBATE

SOME PLAIN WORDS

Christian's American Service.

Washington, Dec. 16. An unusually acrimonious debate in the Senate was occasioned by Republican efforts to deal with the Italian and Belgian settlements before Christmas. Senator Reed attacked the British settlement as "whites" on the Bouldr's Seroles burse by washing international berias to permit, them to make limit to let ... debtemnations at six to level person of

He; asserted that under the Eltalian "settlement the United States would not get one per cent. of the principal.

Senator Smooth however Gounted Italy's ability to pay whole of the evening press; which "Even the amount promiseds..... in preparing for acother crisis.

Several members bitterly critic-"ised" France. stated "France bluntly" told dis " ["heraccir" says Dounter is in the mass of gilded and jewelled at the statement hereto; shows a that she owes us nothing, but ready to seappreplate the proposits sculpture, in the centre of which balance in hand of \$151.55. auxless the makes a settlement to be bless of all parties, but news may be seen the three skulls, re One case of distress appeals for mitted the hear after Pomeranian

The Republicans were forged to abandon their efforts to obtain an immediate consideration of the agreements.

DISASTER.

IN AMERICAN COURT MARTIAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, Dec. 17.

Both the prosecution and defonce have completed their cases in the court-martial of Colonel

Mitchell. The most important event was placing the evidence of the letter written by Mr. Weeks, when Secretary of War, to President .Coolidge, describing Mitchell as untit for his high administralive position" and as an officer whose course was so "lawless" that despite his excellent war record he had forfeited the good opinion of those most familiar. with the facts.

A Washington message November 24 stated: ... Colonel ... Mitchell giving evidence in his own defence at the court-martial "reiterated" provided adequate aerial defence Governments. against foreign aggression. He gave it as his opinion that an notorious inferiority compared with enemy aeroplane a hundred miles out at sea could drop bombs wirelessly directed at will within an area as large as New York City, and never miss a target.

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GERMAN PLOT.

STRESHMANN IN DANGER

WYTREME NATIONALISTS ARESETED

All (Bentur's Stroice) . 30

Loglin, December 10. A plot to assassinate Herr Biredomana was revealed when the



pullion arrested two extreme rund Liopalists, hologud and Lorenz. The deed was aiready planned with all details, including discusses, w moler car and aeroplane flight.

ANOTHER CRISIS?

PRENCHIFINANCIAL

A SHORE-ELVEL STOPGAP.

The state of the s

Paris, Descender 15:

Mr. Paul Dommer, train heep age grinded Timance Minister Fluid Nr. Dougner will be a short lived storgain is the optition of the

The Cartellists; are completely Senator . Smoot disautially all willle the appointments. pupers unanimously predict he will puted to be those of the Magi! not gosfar.

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M. bestimer was botto on March 92. 1857. He was elected deputy in 1888 and 1902, and appointed St. Stephen, the first martyr for Minister of Finances, in 1895-96, the Christian faith, who for some He was Governor General of Indo unaccountable reason appears 1 Chine in . 1897-1902. elected Senator in 1912, and was as the patron of horses. Accords 1921-22. Herhasa wide reputation, especially in the Senate, as a sound

The frame recovered two points on M. Louechour's resignation.

firancial authority on somewhat

conservative lives in

APPEAL FOR RESTRICTION

THE BRITISH PROGRAMME.

(Reuter's Service.)

speech by Sir E Hoars at West many corners of England used to

He declared that while he was tharge that American Govern- while to recommend the postpone ment Departments were "guilty must of centum sems of expendi-of almost treasonable negli- time, the British programme must gence," because they had not depend on the attitude of other

He said that notwithstanding our continental nutions, and also our poculiar yulnerability from the air we were prepured, as a greenit of Locurno, to delay our programme to

He hoped other countries would follow the example and enable Goythe transfer to avoid a race of the The mails by the s.s. Empress montain the future which would be Having thus discovered the

CLOSER TOUCH

CANTON-HONGKONG DEACE TO THE WALL TO THE PERSON

come into closer terms with each the eneming year.

in Tuesday's (Canton Gazette" as March 2, 1926):having been submitted to the strikers,

They include briefly :- Hon Treasurer L. Hopkins benefits; the British Consul to Richards, H. Owen Hughes, F. 1 standard working hours ele

XMAS LEGENDS.

THE BLEEDING OF HORSES.

The Legend of the Mari had its origin in the simple story at the Matthew, every century adding its strong for membership forms. quota of particulars (R) original account was but a drop in an eccan of detail. In time the number of the Magi was categorically stated to be three, royalty was attributed to each of them; and minute descriptions were given not only of their personal

appearance, but of their gifts. Even their place of burial was located and their bones transferred to the great (churchesof Se 4 adopted a Sophia in Constantinoples. Reliquary enriched with gems and members who have left noble pile and the principal 'sight' been unsuccessful.

I'm Piborte have the Cabinet will welvet, and decorated with were broidery and jewels, so that only the upper part of each skull

These relies are enveloped in ween, and the hollow eyes which as the faithful believe, once rested on the Saviour."

Boxing Day is the festival of have been regarded for centuries Minister of Pingaeous again in ing to an interesting old book; entitled "Wits, Fits, and Pancies," it was, therefore, the day when it was the "custome for all horses to be let bloud and drenched," Details, are given by

Then followeth St. Stephen's

whereon doth every man His horses jaunt and course

as swiftly as he can . Until they doe extreemely

and than they let them blood; For this, being done upon this

they say doth do them good. And keepes them from all maladies and sickness through the

As if that Stephen any time took charge of horses heurs. During the season of Advent-An international appeal to restrict whereon was Borne the Lords of merial expansion was implied in a Grace"-rustic young, girle in find amusement and delight in the old Hallow E'en custom of attempting to divine the name and hisposition of the men they were to marry—

Four onyons; five, or eight, theytake,

And make in every one. Such names as they do fansie And best do thinke upon.

Thus neare the chimney them they set And that same obyon than That first doth sproute doth The name of their rood man

STATES VIEW STATES

BWATOW BUBINESINGHE WOTAWA

Tuesday's "Canton Gazetta dinary annual general weak good he a Cook's four of Recently the news in regard to back his of the above memod applant to one description of the the resumption of communica. Society was held as night; to re- Tourseen reels of film taken by the tions between Hongkeng and ceive the report of the Committee Goldwyn company for "The Canton, as well as the settlement and statement of accounts for the Christian." the Goldwyn picture, of the strike, is highly promising. past year and to elect Officien for coming to the Star Theatre

President, D. J. Lewis: Viceoffice, Sanitary Department) Reinstatement; strike pay and Committee: - Messrs: D. L.

The manner in which St. David's were considered and announcements will be made later. The Society extends a very

cordial invitation to Welsh people to become members; and it is THE THREE MACTING hoped that those who have not already done so will apply to the

Committee's Report. with a statement of accounts, for scenes, the period anding December 7, 100 comments ---

A smeeting was held at the Supreme Court on March 19 1928, at which the Society was formally inaugurated and rules

The original members numbered groved lated (1164) to the world. 18 and since that date 43 new renowned cathedral of Cologne, members who have left the their remains, says. Chambers, memberships now numbers 55. were placed in a "magnificent re- Two members resigned and three gramels, still remaining, in its Colony were removed from the theft of the Countess Ellipor you marble shrine in the cathedral, list, as efforts to communicate one of the chief wonders of the with them in the Homeland have

in Cologne. A heavy fee in exact. The Committee's record with ed for opening the door of the deep regret the death in the chapel, which is then lighted with Colony of Captains Woollacott, immpe, producing a dearling effect tone of the founders of the Society. In a bribe of 80 marks to confess

assistance to the Society, which bu hing rought was granted. The expenses in- Pac counters, who is a beautiful. calle were practically covered by

A wreath was laid at the Ceno tuph by the President on St David's Day, March 1, 1926, in the presence of Several members the Society: WA wreath was laid the late Queen Alexandra's Statue on November 27; 1925, by President, Mr. J. Owen Hughes; in the presence of some of the members of the Society.

The first of November was a ther Tree, modern ways, day which will be pleasantly re membered by the youth Berlin, for on it the restrictions limiting dancing in public places to three and under special cond tions to four days in the week thun merely friendly tarms, though were dropped.

STAR FILM. ASCOOK'S TOUR OF

to-day for three days in other day by day, and the settle Dix, Mae Busch S ment of the strike does not now of the Society, was in the chair. Phyllis Haver, Gurath Hughes eem far off.

The following Officers were elect—were being directed by Maurice Fourteen stipulations are given ed for the ensuing year (as from Tourneur.

The unedit i film lifeluded as a life British in Swatow as the terms President, Dr. W. Leslie Thomas: background, for the stirring for resumption of works by Hon, Secretary, D. Davies thead drama of the story, scenes on the d Isle of Man beautiful views of Epson hwns race-track on Derby L. A. the gloistered gardens of Kensington, Mouses of Parlia. co-operate with a Sudker Com- Williams, Hugh Jones, A. Morris, mental womanner and metorical contents of the Company of the Contents of the Co mention. Whitehall and the river mittee to award compensation. E. L. Wynne-Jones, Capt. R. D. Trafulgar Square, where big mob. 2 XMAS TREE DECORATI NS Mas. Chesterton and Miss Building of the London Council; Whitechapel, and Soho, the slum rection Duy shall be celebrated and sug-contrast that of Picadilly and the gentions as the social sectivities of Secund. Of course all of this the Society for the ensuing year allowquid not be used in the final result but enough has been rethined to give spectators a good idea of England and the Isle of

> Hall Caine, the author of the novel wrote the scenario on which the present adaptation was based. Secretary, who will be pleased to The novelist also worked with the efurnish particulars and application our company helping them to find the most suitable locations and generally using his influence Your Committee have pleasure in their behalf. The company in submitting a report on the was ten weeks making the trip working of the Society, together and procuring the necessary

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the trial con charges: Bothmer, belonging to one of the oldest aristocratic families in ther meny, was resumed, a ventention was cueseds inscourt by the exidence a witness named Stange, who deto thatte alleged to have been com-

curred in connection with this woman in the prime of life, as fulleged to have stolen some of the generous donations from mem- esteles concerned in he charges from the house of the president of the Potsdam Law Courts fran old friend of the family, while she was estaying there. The articles alleged to have been stolen at the huttaine resort were the properly of a woman

acquaintimee. The countess, whose husband attampted to commit suicide when the charges became public, declared that the case against hor has been fubriculari out of spite because of

When cross-examined as to her rotationable with a certain, police officer, Captain Heffer, the denied that they were on anything more the admitted that he had kneed her

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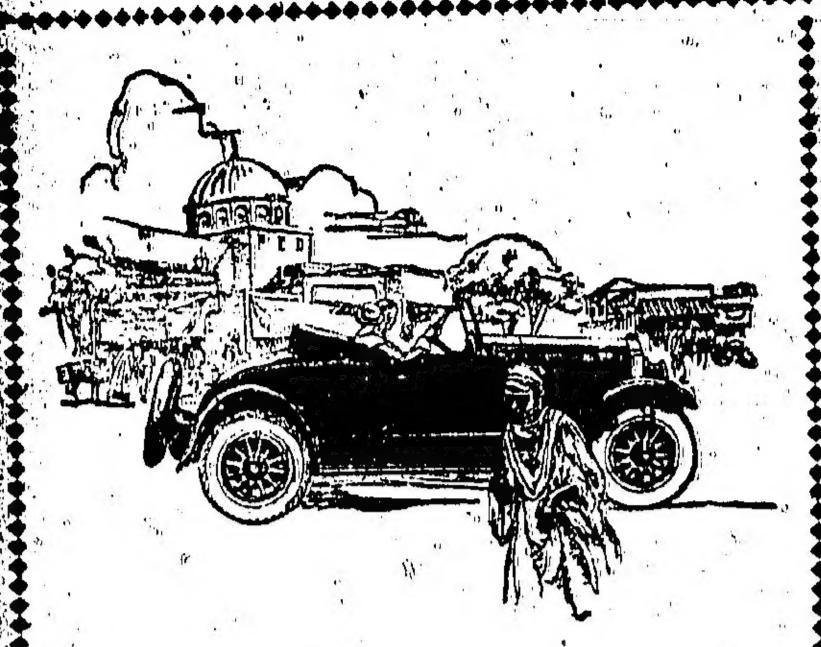
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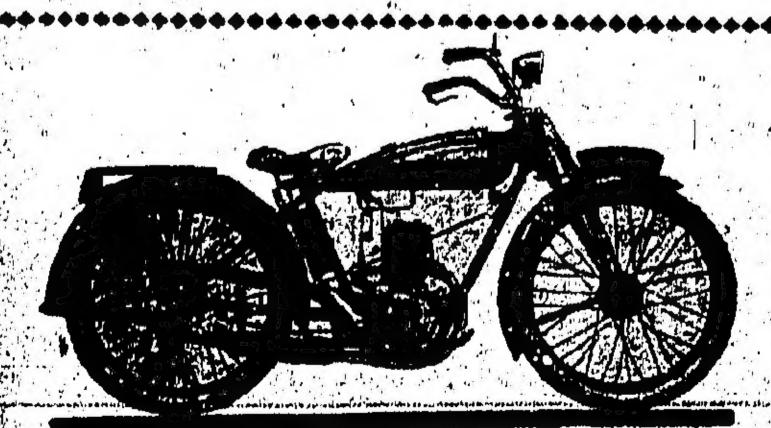
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The French cruiser "Jules Michelet has gone into Talkoo

Health for the 24 hours ended Tuesday. "

that the parcels post service to hands, the electric light failed: Conton is resumed.

The China Mail acknowledges the receipt of a very well arranged calendar for 1926 from the Messageries Maritimes.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese passenger was fined \$10 for spitting inside a trum car, evidence of which was given by Mr. D. E. Evans. manager of the Tramway Company said that with reliable witmess he thought it possible to put

loon yesterday with the largeny of the Nippon Woman's College, the involved. \$370 belonging to the firm, the Tokyo Women's College and the Magistrate remarked that he had Japan Jyogakko, the latter of very grave suspicious that the charge had been concocted. At a previous nearing a conspiracy a security fund and must expand held in and about Paris. The numvernillationant (a woman) in bringing the action following a demand by him for ransom of her children who had been kidnapped by

= in her own person and ends the by 16 societies, was passed calling. Booking at Moutrie's. "

at the Crystal Palace.

Middlesex County Council was The Post Office announces counting votes, after a show of For some minutes the chamber was left in darkness. The Chairman had counted up to 18.

> Vagrant children in Russia number more than 300,000, the Commissar of Education has found. He characterized it as a situation menaccing the welfare of the country, and accordingly factory schools intended to teach tion to their general education.

shop manager charged at Kow- the three colleges concerned, the bassies of the European countries school must have 500,000 yen as evening classes for adults were the present four-year course to her of persons who put down their

consultative committee of rably toward the end of the women's organizations attem senson. Mrs. Diana Watts is arrive tion was drawn no the fact in Hongkong on Monday that Britain skill permitted. by the "President Van the export of live horses Buren" and will lecture at the for butchery, and that much Theatre Royal that same even- unnecessary suffering was caused ing. December 21, at 9.15 on to these animals through bad Principles of Greek travelling arrangements, hun-Balance" and on Tuesday after- | ger and thirst, and the cruel noon. December 22, at 5.15 on methods of killing employed in The Science and Arr of Per- France and Belgium. It was fect Movement." Mrs. Watts jurged that only the carcasses makes her lectures particularly should be allowed to leave the interesting by illustrating them country, and a resolution, signed second electure by giving an on the Government to introduce archaic Greek dance. All pro- legislation to prevent the export his to go to the M. C. L. funds, of these horses while they were still alive.

Entries numbering more Moving sidewalks will be than 15,000 and valued at more established on the Paris boulethan £1,000,000 were exhibited at vards and a few other congested the International Poultry Show thoroughfares in an effort to meet the transportation problem, experiments conducted by the in-While the Chairman of the ventions office show the expected

> rency in the Kara Kala district of Armenia, where the American Near East; Relief is operating. Twelve eggs are accepted on their "face value" as equivalent to one ruble, or 50 cents in American

has organized a new system of 6,000,000, New York uses more electricity than 12 European the waifs various trade in addi- countries combined with an aggregate population of 109,000,000. This is revealed at the Electrical A campaign to raise 1,500,000 | Show in the Grand Central Palace a stop to the disgusting habit of yen so that three woman's col- through a graphic chart prespitting inside or from the cars. leges in Tokyo can be elevated pared by the New York Edison to the same rank as men's uni- Company from data supplied to In discharging a Chinese rice versities has been undertaken by the Electrical World by the emi-

Evening classes have made which is still a high school. In considerable progress in France. order to be given this rank, each Buring the past season 1131 free three-year preparatory course names as pupils was 35.358, of the defendant of money paid and he three-year university whom 9415 were women. The regular attendance was about 24.135. It is remarked, however, At a recent meeting of the thut this number lessens conside-

> The following is from a 'Daily News" interview with Mr. H. Hes, the founder of the lational Brass Band Festival:

How is it you are always pulling off so many prizes in band contests and in cricket matches? one North Country bandsman asked another.

This like this, replied the other. In our village, as soon as our boys can speak they are. asked "Is, it bands or cricket?" and if they don't say one or the other we just wring their

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

the Colony from home by the beer on a brief visit to Hong- the original manuscript of his N.Y.K. "Atsuta Manu" yesterday kong returned to Manila by the book "Alcione" to the Ambrosian were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. "Fresident McKinley" on Tues- Library in testimony of his ap-Burnett, Mrs. R. A. C. North and day. Mr. and Mrs. J., H. Seth.

was to have visited the Far John's Cathedfal. East including Hongkong, last month, has theen appointed Bis-

dangs are announced.—Emest Edwin Hagger, of No. 21 Jordan Road, to Miss Isabelia Crawford Arctic exphorer, announced the Macfarlane, who is due to arrive personnel of the advisory comin the Colony by the s.s. "Karmala", mittee for the 1926 Amundsen-, from Scotland; Mr. Alfonso Carlos, Ellsworth flight by dirigible to Housem de Carvalho, of No. 5, the frozen north. The flight now Orients Buildings, to Miss Olganis planned to begin in April. Musta be Roza, of No. 28 Ashley Bernon S. Prentice is chairman, Road, Kowleen.

vesterday by s.s. "Patrocius," in Murphy, James H. Perkins, Ro-Pearce, of Shanghair, Sir Percival, Dominick." Phillips, the war correspondents Quick of St. Stephen's College: Mr. J. Morrison of Jardine's, Mr. B. H. Blake and Mr. R. E. A. Websier, solicitors, Mrs. Somers Ellimand Major Joynibery.

The genealogy of Signor Mus-Prince Fabrizio Massimo, says. £3,500 a year. supporting his theory with actual proofs, that Mussolini's ancestors. Whether it is better to have marks on spiritual healing before can be tried as far back as the fifty bosses in one year, or one a large gathering of doctors and thirteenth century. At the Bar- boss in fifty years, might well be the clergy at a Hunterian Society dini Museum in Florence, recently, answered by Sir William Soulsby meeting. No one was justified, opened to the public, there is a from his experience, of having said Dr. Crookshank, in declaring stone sarcophagus bearing an enjoyed fifty bosses in as many that if faith healing cures did inscription in semi-Gothic charac- years. For he has been secretary occur, only functional cases were ters which shows that the name to half a hundred Lord Mayors cured, unless he was prepared to Mussolini was already famous of London and has just launched define the distinction between toward the middle of the four- upon his second half-century of physical and psychical methods. teenth century. A second proof service in this line. When re- Of all the absurd bogies, he deis a round bronze seal with the miniscing the other day he vouch- clared, none was more ridiousous words, "Sigillum Nicolai de safed the interesting bit of in than the alleged antithesis be-Musolinia," and the coat of arms formation that when he first as- tween functional and organic in the centre. This seal bears to sumed his position everybody disease. The openker said he date, but its character and form used quill pens and every letter could ascert confidently that there. point to the first half of the fif- was saaled with red or black wax. was no known reason why the teenth century. This seal also while the old copying presses then cure of organic disease, however lies in Florence in the Bargello employed resembled a steam-idented, should not react to the

The marriage of Mr. Shui-pun Preston Wong and Miss Phyllis One of the two Missioners of Grace Chan, is to take place on manager of Messrs. Mackinnon, Help-the Bishop of Barrow who. Monday, December 28 at St. Mackenzie and Company in Yoko-

hop of Christ Church. New University of Hongkong, has Legation at Tokyo. .. a particularly interesting essay in the November "issue of the The following forthcoming wed 1 "The Chinese Student at Work."

Captain Roald Amundsen. of the advisory committee. The other members are Marshall G. Roald Harriman, Passengers who left for Home Charles Heyden, Grayson M. P. juded Sir Edward and Ludy bert K. Cassatt and Bayard

ir. G. N. Orme, Director of The first "£3,000 a year" woman first trial flight with great suc-Education, proceeding on sick leave in British official life is Miss cess. The machine, which is Mrs. Orme; Revd. E. R. Enid Russell-Smith. She has sixteen meters in length, is fitted won the distinction of being the with two cabins which each hold first woman to pass a Civil Ser- four persons comfortably. The vice examination for one of the carrying capacity, including pashigher governmental posts. Her sengers, pilots and machinists, is name appears ninth on a long list fifteen all told. The airplane can of successful applicants, the great fly about 2,200 miles without the majority of whom were men. necessity of landing for supplies. Under the new rules, woman who solini is still enthusiastically dis- pass the necessary examinations. Astonishment "that theologians ussed by many of his admirers, are now eligible for eventual ap- do not better realize the logical Probably he himself prefers to pointment as permament under- and philosophical strength of retain his not distant humble ori- secretaries or positions of equal their own position" was expressgin. But his latest chronicler, rank paying from £3,000 to ed by Dr. Francis Graham Crook-

Among residents who returned to "Mr. A. C. S. Morton, who has G. briele D'Amnunzio has given preciation of its important work as a fount of Italian culture.

> Mr. Henry Edmond Standage, hams, has been appointed Consulfor Norway, according to an Mr. G. W. Keeton, of the announcement by the Norwegian

The many friends of Mr. H. E XIXth Century And After on Steams, who left Kobe by the P. and O. Mantus on furlong will regret to hear that he was landed at Colombo seriously ill: Advice was received by Messrs. Mackennon. Mackenzie and Co.

Deputy Eugenio Casagrande

and Major Ranucci of the Italian

Air Force will shortly attempt to fly from Rome to Buenos Aires in a gigantic airplane specially constructed for this transatlantic flight. It is also believed that Gabriele D'annunzio, who is nowan honourary general of the air force, will take part in the expedition, although nothing definite can be said for the moment. The airplane has made its.

shank, a former house physician of University College, in his retoet a stepring goat were les of faith prayer

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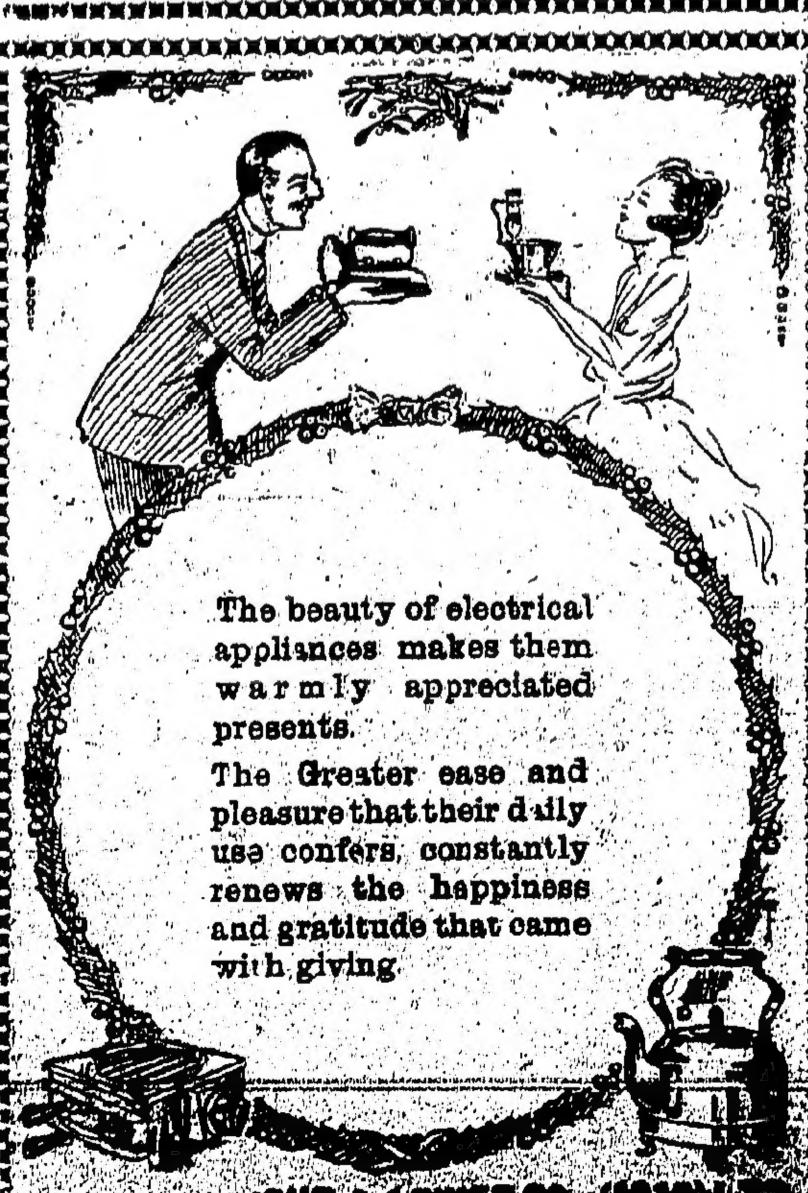
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RUGGERITES, NOTE.

PRENCH SHIP TO PLAY ON SATURDAY.

PRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

Club and Naval team.

angular tournament between the side." Navy, Army and Club, . .

Dayles so far fixed are:-January 23.

senior service or the civilians. whole the Club did most of the It is understood that everybody pressing and were superior: to be seen. . .

be arranged.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS.

TST LEAGUE, 2ND XI AND OUTCASTS.

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club this Saturday, all fixtures starting at 2 p.m.:--

1st XI v. Navy (league) at Blancock (Capt.). H. Owen Hughes, J. D. Hum- A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell phreys, E. G. Lammert, E. J. R. (Capt.), Rev. E. W. L. Martin; H. Mitchell, T. B. Pearce, L. P. Owen Hughes, A. Dyer Ball, W. Ralph, E. F. Stewart, F. N. Woodward, B. D. Evans and T. J.

Young. 2nd XI v. C.R.C. (friendly)" away: -A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.). C. L. R. Becher, H. C. Burgess, W. T. Featherstone, A. G. Gordon, H. W. Lee, ID. H. McMaster, D. E. G. Nicholson, D. B. Feat,

. N. L. Smith, H. J. Stevenson, "Outcasts" v. Civil Service at Happy Valley: L. D. McNicoll (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, Capt. Watson.

LEAGUE POINTS.

ARTHUBERY V. POLICE, SOCCER.

Weak shooting by the forwards offset any advantage the Police defence had yesterday in a first league football match with the R.A. who won on the Kowloon ground by the only goaf scored.

R.A.: Stanton; Trim, Exell; Ruchell, Reade, Viccars; Grew, Sargent, Pulford, Miles, Murphy. Police: -A. E. Clarke; Wynne, Harle; Johnson, Oram, Randall; Cornwall, Post, Brittain, Noonan, Simpson.

Referce: Mr. Smyth. Winning the toss, the gunners had the wind behind them in the first half and kept up pressure, Pulford netting after 25 minutes. In the second session he also found the mark but the whistle

had gone for off-side.

RIFLE LEAGUE.

FLAGSHIP WINS TWO MATCHES.

H.M.S. "Hawkins" has won two matches in the Hongkong Rifle League, both on the Stonecutters' range, as follow:--

December 5 :- "Hawkins" 634 points, beat H.M.S. "Titania" 596 points.

December 12:- "Hawkins" 668 points, beat H.M.S. "Iroquols" 558 points.

GOLF CLUB.

At Tuesday's annual general

Canadian hockey team of Mon-

HOCKEY MATCH.

CLUB IST XI DEFEAT PLAGSHIP:

CURIOUS GOAL AWARD.

There will be a rugby match on ! To a spectator at least, it seemthe H.K.F.C. ground. Happy led that a goal was awarded to Valley, kick-off at 2.30 pm, sharp, the Hongkong Hockey Club by a this Saburday, when the French referee in yesterday's match with warship XV will meet a combined [H.M.S. "Flawkins" when the balk was thrown into the net from Each season the important local touch without being played in the

However, the Club 1st XI beat H.M.S. "Hawkins" by 4 goals to 3 Chib v. Navy on January 9 and and deserved to win. Dyer Ball, the famous Club forward of Earlier games are no griterion carlier years, had the exasperation as to the real form as full sides of seeing about half a dozen levely have not turned qui for either the shots skim the uprights. On the

concerned is in strict training so | Shortly after the start (with the that some excellent fugger ought Club XI short of a few men as is tistual) the flagship became one Last senson the Army senatch- up. Woodward put the Club on ed and dates for them have yet to terms. Then Martin threw in from touch and it looked as if the ball did strike some of the players (or their sticks) outside the Navy circle, but not inside. The "Hawkins" goalie did not seem to attempt to stop the pill, which rolled on, and a goal was given. One or two had a wild whack but none of the Club forwards was near enough.

Price and Evans also scored for l the Club who held the advantage

to the end. The Club 1st XI was:--

E. W. Hamilton; A. P. II. Bowker, A. W. Hayward, Paretharson, C. E. R. Becher Price.

THE NOBLE ART.

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT · TOURNEY.

TENTATIVÉ DETAILS.

Four 6-round preliminaries and C. D. Armstrong, Capt. Bensley, a 10-round "second-liner" have Bury 8, Burnley La "Capt. Hoigh, J. Hall, G. P. Eum- been arranged tentatively for the mert, H. W. Parker, J. A. H. H.K.B.A.'s third tournament of Bradford I, New Brighton O. Plummer, G. R. Vallack, E. M. the season, starting 9.15 p.m. on December 28, the feature of which will be the eagerly expected meeting between Cartlidge and Morris.

However, permission is awaited in the case of two of the boxers, as stated in this page on Tuesday,

The programme is:—

(Hermes). 10 rounds, featherweight,

Stoker Naegalin (Jules Michelet) v. Drummer Bowles (1/E. Surreys). 6 rounds, lightweight, A.B.

Baker (Hermes) v. Bandsman Wareliam (1/E. Surreys). 6 rounds, middleweight, A.B.

Pearce (Hawkins), v. A.B. Miller (Hermes),

_6 rounds, featherweight, H.

Jackson (Hawkins) v. Stoker Leicester..... 10 5 4 10 35 45 14 tion was absurd. Morrell (Hawkins).

Should Naegalin not appear it is likely that Major will be put in his place for the 10-round bout with Bowles.

If Wareham is not available then Ldg. Tel. Emmerson of the Marazion (who has issued a challenge for a 10-round contest) may be substituted and he will therefore fight a return with Baker.

NOT AT WAR.

ATHLETES TO RESUME RELATIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

meeting of the Royal Hongkong A conference of delegates of the Golf Club, the following were French and the German Athletic elected to serve on the Com- Associations has decided that mittee: Messrs. G. S. Archbutt, France and Germany immediately D. G. Bruce, J. W. Franks, A. K. resume pre-war relations in the Henderson, C. Bulmer Johnson, domain of athletics. The first C. D. Lambert, R. L. Moncrieff, meeting of French, German and T. D. E. Pendered and J. M. Swiss athletes will be held in Switzerland next August; a second between French and German athletes in the same month at Paris.

HOME F.A. CUP.

DRAW FOR SCOTTISH 1ST ROUND

HOLDERS TO PLAY AWAY

(Reuber's Service.)

London, Dec. 16. In the Scottish F.A. Cup, the draw for the first round (proper)

to be played on January 23 is -Nairn County v. St. Johnstone. Feebles Rovers v. Keith. Royal Albert v. Allow. . Arbroath v. Berwick Rangers. Cowdenbeath v. Hamilton

Academicals. Kilmarnock v. Celtic. Boness v. East Fife. Clyde v. Dunfermline: Hibernians v. Broxburn. Bathgate v. East Stirling. Queen's Park v. Clydebank. Dumbarton v. Buckie. Third banark v. Moor Park. / Solway Star v. Johnstone. Partick Thistle v. Motherwell Aberdeen v. St. Bernard's. Dundee v. Inverness Caleys. Albion v. Nithsdale. Civil Service v. Leith, Rangers v. Lochgelly,

Dundee United v. Hearts. King's Park v. Peterhead Montrose v. Clacknacuddin. Douglas Wanderers v. Forfar. Brechin v. Thornhill. Raith v. Ayr. Arthurlie v. Armadale.

Stenhousemuir v. Vale Leven. Queen of South v. Airdrie Breadalbane v. Falkirk. St. Mirren v. Midannandale. Dykehead v. Morton

Note:-Celtic are holders and Dundee are last season's runners-The English Cup.

Replaying in the second round (proper) of the English F.A. Cup. Wigan beat Crewe by 2, goals to 1. [Note:-The winners are at home to Stoke for round 3 on January 9.]

Lengue Results. Lengue matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted:-

Division I. • Div. III (North).

Tables in the respective divisions to date stand at:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

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HOME RUGGER.

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> RESULTS ARBAD OF MAIL. (Times of Ceylon.)

The results of the principal rugby matches played to-day 1604; and they say that when were:-

Devonport Services 22, St Bart's Hospital 9: Cardiff 9; Leicester 3. Neath 0, Aberayon, 8. Cross Keys 6, Pontypool 0. Newport 21, Swansen 3. The following matches were

scratched due to frost:-Black- Inchiquin, in Munster, by heath v. Harlequins, Portsmouth scheming of the Earl of Cork Services v. Cambridge University, Gny's Hospital v. Royal Naval College (Greenwich), Oxford don to seek help, walking all University v. London Scottish, way from Bristol; while London Welsh v. Old Merchant daughter was so decrepit y Taylors, Richmond v. Old Alleynians, Rosslyn Park v. Chatham Services, Edinburgh Academicals along in a cart. Presuma v. Edinburgh Institute, Stewart. this daughter was a mere chit onians v. Edinburgh University, seventy or eighty at that time Abertillery v. Llanelly, Royal High REMEMBERED FLODDEN. School v. Edinburgh Wunderers, and Watsonians v. Glasgow University.

London, Dec. 1. At rugby Oxford University lost to Swansea by 11 points to 12.

London, Dec. 2. In the Rugby County Championship Hampshire beat Middlesex by 10 points to 8 at Portsmouth.

TEST YARNS.

"WHY ENGLAND LOST AT CRICKET.

OFFICIAL DENIALS.

(Times of Ceylon,)

London, Nov. 23,

An accusation, alleged to have been made by the Vice-President of the Football Association, Mr John Lewis, in a recent speech, hat the English cricketers in Australia would have done better had they been tectotallers, met Fountains coming now and the with emphatic denials from all quarters.

Mr. Lewis, who is known in the North as "Honest John," is a lifelong abstainer, and manager of the soccer touring team who followed in the wake of the M.C.C. team in Australia.

Interviewed by the "Evening Standard" he denies the above report, and says that what he did say was that they might have done enjoys the distinction of a b better, which opinion, he said, graphy by the poet John Taylo was based in information obtained According to this account of

Arsenal20 12 4 4 45 31 28 GILLIGAN-"SUCH NONSENSE." ton, near Shrewsbury, in 149 Manch Un...10 9 4 6 33 24 22 It is an insult to me, to the whole later he married again. Cottenham ... 20 9 4 7 39 41 22 Toone, as well. Neither he nor: Parr did not exactly die of o

Mr. P. G. H. Fender said: took him up to London in

6 rounds, welterweight, A.B. Leeds U. ...19 6 3 10 28 34 15 no intemperance. Such a suggest was presented to King Charles

Sydney, Nov. 24. Referring to the 'Lewis story" him. He died in Lord Arundel regarding the M.C.C. H. L. Col. house on November 14, 1635, line, (the Australian cricket captain and selector) says the re- regard to his habits of livin marks are unjust and uncalled It is stated that he was a great P W. D. L. F. A Pis for. The Englishmen were a sleeper.

most temperate team. The manager at Sydney, Mr. S. Smith (manager of the 1921 tour in England), declares that the o allegations are absurd. losses by the last English Test teams were not due to drink. The team was one of the finest that ever visited Australia.

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ENGLAND LOOKS TO HOBBS

London, Nov. 24. P. F. Warner hoped the Mother theories, have professed to beland would re-assert her supre- lieve in extraordinary cases of anything comething queer. macy in cricket. He said that longevity.

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A portrait which has recently been added to the National Portrait Gallery is that of the Co tess of Desmond, who died died she was 104 years old!

Lord Bacon in his "Natu History" says that during course of her life she lost teeth two or three times, others came in their place.

Turned out of her domain is related that she came to L age that she had to be brou

Two people only, in the Chr tran era, are believed, on a thing like adequate grounds, nave lived longer than the Col tess-lienry Jenkins and Thom

Henry Jenkins was suppos to have been no less than I years old when he died. He w a Yorkshireman, living no Catterick.

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He told her that he remember ed taking a cartload of arrows Northallerton for the use of English army on its way to Sci land to fight the battle of Flo den Field. At one time he h been butler to the Lord Conyer and remembered the Abbot. to take a glass with his master

At the time when he deliver these recollections of a vanishe world he believed himself to 163. Several very old people the neighbourhood told M Saville that when they were qui young Jenkins was already

very old man. MARRIED AT 122

Thomas Parr-"Old Parr" life. Parr was bonn at Winnin

One may say that, althou cause of his death. The Earl Birmingham 20 8 4 8 33 33 20 Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas said Arundel, a noted curiosity-hu Liverpool 18 6 6 6 26 21 18 had been said. A steadier lot it his estates near Shrewsbury. H heard of this ancient man, a

Major (Hongkong) v. A.B. Blackburn 20 6 5 0 44 41 17 of thing if he chooses."

Gardner (Hermes).

Wichester C...20 5 5 10 47 57 15 Hearne (J. W.) said there was Strand; and in September, 163f I. The change of air and u usually rich diet proved fatal

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DOUBTFUL CASES. Many other cases of gre longevity have been reported, b on very doubtful evidence. Louis The Truxe, an English woman w died in 1780, has been sometim said to have lived to 175!

Henry Francisco, a Frenc man, living in America, was lieved to have been 185 when he died in 1819. He claimed that, as a boy of sixteen, he witnessed the coronation of Queen Anne,

anddan noticity term of monared won the Prince of Wales are going to prophy by defeating the New Gormany in 1928.

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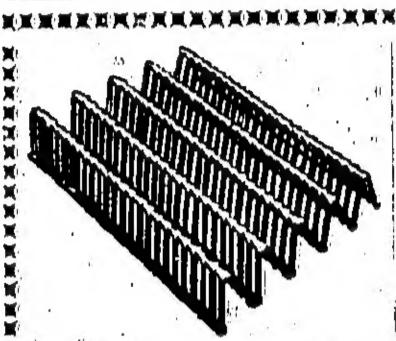
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Lady Elizaboth Harris, daughter of the Earl and Countoss of Malmabury, is to bothe bride of Lord Cottlesloe's non, John Freemantle, noted on sman.



These terriers, owned by Marjorie Conun, were all accorded prizes. at the Terrier Dog Show.



Thayer, of Philadelphia, athlete and big game hunter, recent bride of Harold E. Talbot, of New York, lost, jewellery valued at \$20,000 while riding in a taxicab in Manhattan.



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Stuyvesant Peabody, at thirty-seven, is hailed as a captein of industry. He is known as one of the biggest coal operators in the world. Hard work and stenography, he said, placed him in the front Frank. Senator Mosca is president-pro-tem. of the U.S. Senate, Ahmad Kajar, Shah of Persia, is not bothered by the loss of his throne; He continues to live a life of gayety in France, where he has ample funds. Ethel Thompson, nurso, is home after serving with the French Army in the War, and later with the Serbian and Near East



Commondatore Dino Bute and Count Giverppe Yolpi, leader of the Italian Debt Mission, with Countess Volpi, arrived at Washington certain that negotiations on the Italian debt to the US would be concluded satisfactorily. At New York the party, to avoid an anti-Fascist demonstration at the pior, left their liner on a cutter.

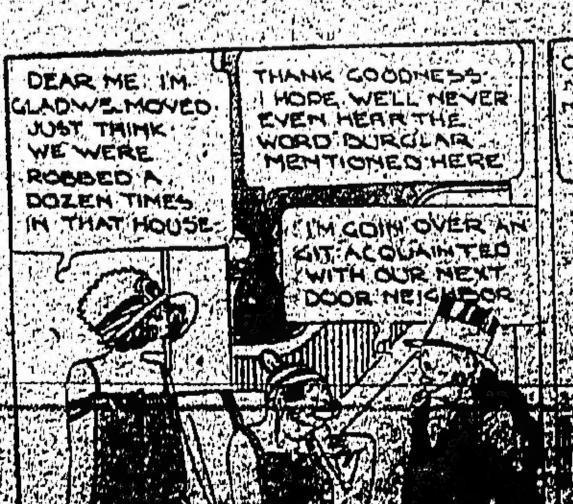


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Mothers-in-Law.

ed out. When it began is not certain; though the Victorian age was far from partial to the mother-in-law. Dickens caricatured her as Mrs. Weller; Thackeruy gave her the vices without the vintues of a Becky Sharp. But the idea of the dis-

agreeable relation is older and wider spread than this. Venus, it will be remembered, was barely polite to Psyche; and even now in Macedonia, it is said, a form of salutation after. sneezing runs. "Health to thee, and joy to thee and may thy mother-in-law burst!" .. Well. .. is high time the mother-in-law was whitewashed; and as Mr Justice Avory pointed out, she is a mother-in-law only second,

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Londoners-much lost. Wych Street, and all that laby- lare my tonic and I strongly recommend isnes through which you zig-1 zagged from the Strand up tog Helborn, became as Nineveh and That was a warm, Road, Shanghai. If weak or ailing it teeming, intensely human dis-

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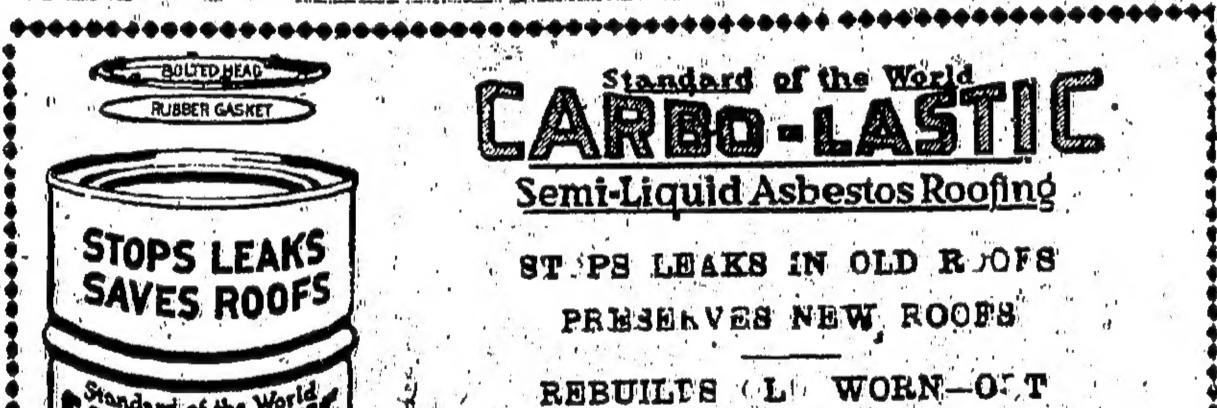
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the "Sunday Times," the mother- of the Victoria Embandment, he domestic affairs going on at in law has been the butt of the says: How often on a return house-doors and at the kerb. red-noved comedian; and it is from the Continent does one sigh London lost a great deal of that time she had a rest from ridi- for something different, some- when Holborn was given in thing related to the intimate life marriage to the Strand. How The world has joked incessant of the Londoner! Memories well I recall those narrow ly for over fifty centuries, arise of the Paris quage with the asphalted lanes, the gables And every joke that's possible cafes and shope and resident winting here and there with has long ago been made! population, the loungers brow old red tiles, the hand-organs and this particular jest is play- sing among the bookstalls, child- and dancing children, and, now and then, the tremendous longdrawn pomp. of some, publican's funeral. John o' London "John o' London's Weekly." Unsatisfied.

She flung an orange-coloured silfe about her shoulders ad stepped out on her bakony. A lover of trees; she always manageri to live where something green surged up to her balcony. There had been a shumac in Chelsea; days, a plane in Bloomsbury. Here in her flat she looked out to sturdy old elms, whose treacherous branches had been lopped long ago, but in their pollarded growth they satisfied her. She watched them through the wine-red unfolding of their flowers in the early days of spring, and joyed in the promise given, thrilled to the unfolding of their buds, and proudly waited for the rich greenery which, in turn, brought the mellow tints of the fall. She had been born at the The litime of bud-unfolding, and each case of a Canadian lady, Mrs. S. J. Lapring awakened a sweet restlessness. Usually it turned to work -the ache to accomplish. But tonight there was something awake in her which work would not satisfy. As the March winds ruffled her hair, as she smelt the

earth-odours and felt the beating pulses of the night. Anne became aware of a new longing. .. When she stepped back into her room it was still with her. The drawing of the curtains did not shut it! out. She wandered about the room, a queer puzzled look in her dark eyes. When she caught the orange-tinted reflection in the mirror, it drew her over to look scheme in which old Booksellers' lovely, fat, healthy boy he was, and I at herself. She found the curves, was strong onco more. Whenever I feel and delicate lines of her figure which street, and all that labyclinging silk; she liked the way her hair fell about her in the shadowy cloud. There was a half-smile in her eyes, a tingling Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kiangse in her veins. She seemed to

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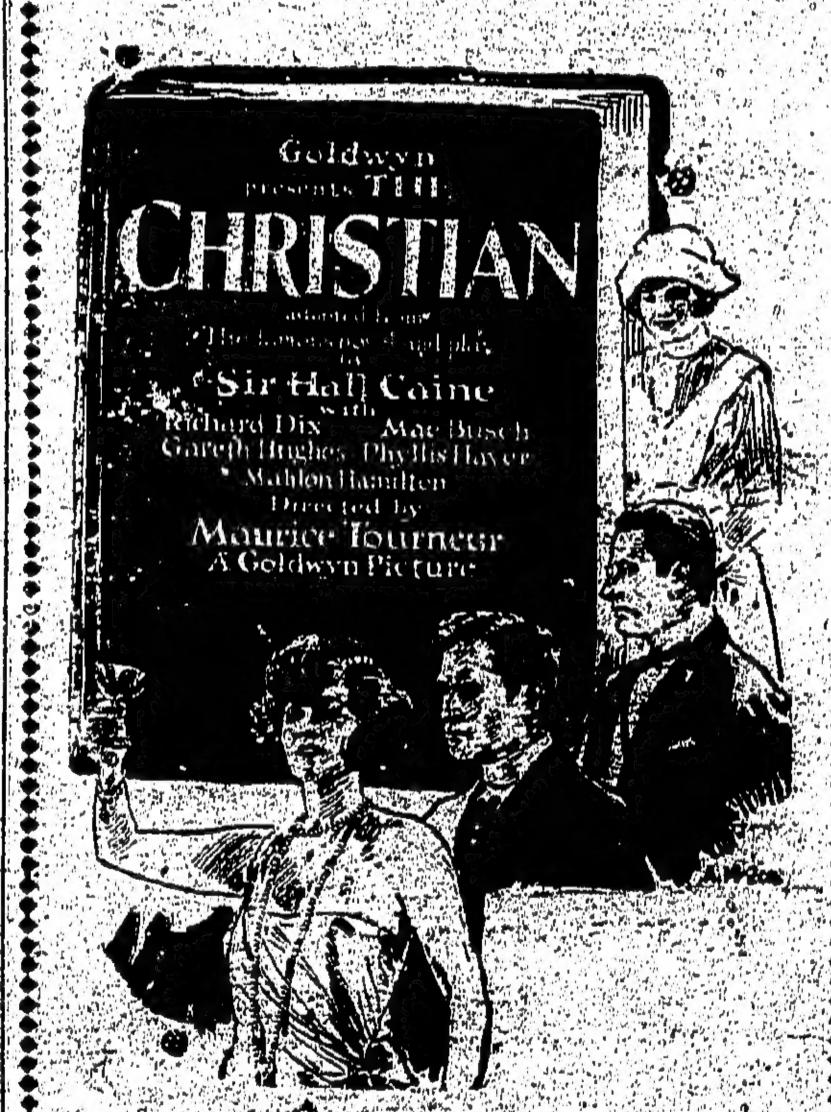
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